

VILLA SAYS ENEMY IS NOW RETREAT

Constitutionalist Chief Says He Expects to Enter Torreon on Sunday.

EL PASO, Tex., March 19.—Gen. Francisco Villa, commanding the Mexican rebels before Torreon, today broke his long silence since the battle of Torreon began by telegraphing rebel officials at Juarez that he expected to be in Torreon Sunday.

This was followed by another official dispatch, dated Wednesday, in which Villa stated that the Zaragoza brigade of constitutionalists, commanded by Gen. Eusebio Aguirre Benavides, had fought its way from Escalon as far south as Yerpo, one of the distant suburbs of Torreon, and expected to enter Hermosillo Wednesday night.

Federals Abandon Outposts.

The federals, said Villa, were abandoning all their outposts north of Torreon, and were concentrating their forces within Torreon itself and the cities of Lerdo and Gomez Palacio.

These dispatches are borne out by a long message sent to his father here by General Benavides himself on the night in which he denied rumors that he had been killed.

Benavides referred to the fighting about Escalon, Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, saying it was really inconsequential, although "annoying." He added that the federals had been badly defeated in every skirmish so far, and that all their outposts were in full retreat toward Torreon.

Not a word has been received from the American correspondents with Villa's army for forty-eight hours, but it is hoped that Villa will be induced to lift the embargo today.

If it be true that Benavides succeeded in getting into Escalon, Saturday night, it would indicate that General Velasquez, the federal commander at Torreon, had abandoned all idea of checking the rebel advance at that point. Benavides' Zaragoza brigade is made up of veterans, just as Villa relied upon General Torralba's original veteran troops to carry the burden of the long attack on Olinda last December, so he called upon the Zaragoza brigade to bear the brunt of the fighting around Torreon.

Junta Jubilant.

Despite Benavides' statement that the fighting about Escalon was "inconsequential," there is a general belief here that it may have been more serious than Villa is willing to admit. This is expected to be shown when Villa permits the newspaper correspondents to file their stories.

The constitutionalist officials in Juarez are jubilant over Villa's messages, declaring they indicate that the federal forces have been completely routed. Villa did not mention the fighting reported about Rosario, where a federal victory was reported attempting to rout Gen. Tomas Arana's rebels and reach the constitutionalist rear, it is believed here that Urbina successfully checked the movement.

JONES PERSONALLY REPROVED BY WILSON

Senator Taken to Task for Statements in Tolls Speech Attacking President.

Senator Wesley L. Jones, of Washington, Republican, was called to task today by President Wilson for statements in his speech yesterday on the canal tolls controversy.

Senator Jones declared in his speech that the President had not decided to read a special message to Congress on the canal tolls question until the day after he had conferred with Sir Lionel Gordon, the British minister to Mexico.

The President told Senator Jones that he was "skating on thin ice" when he made such statements without verification, and on the strength of what he might have read in the newspapers.

As a matter of fact, the President told Senator Jones, his message had been prepared two days before Sir Lionel visited Washington.

Senator Jones had not called at the White House in reference to the canal tolls question, but had come to confer with the President on a fisheries dispute involving Great Britain, which had arisen out of fishing rights on the Pacific coast.

Oppose Spending \$150,000 For Monument to Baxter

Whether one-half of the \$200,000 estate of Gen. H. Baxter, one-time surgeon general of the army, who died December 4, 1891, shall be expended for a monument in a cemetery at Stratford, Ct., is a question now put up to the District Supreme Court today.

The will of General Baxter, dated July 3, 1886, and amended, gave the estate to his wife, Mrs. Baxter, for life, with the provision that upon her death one-half the estate be used to provide a fund for the monument.

Two of the heirs, Miss Janette H. Baxter, of Pinehurst, N. C., and Mrs. Elizabeth E. Baxter, of Derby Line, Vt., object to the expenditure.

White House Denies Mrs. Wilson Is Seriously Ill

A report to the effect that Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was seriously ill was denied at the White House today, as was the report that members of the family had called engagements because of her condition. Mrs. Wilson, who sustained a bad fall in the White House about ten days ago, underwent a slight operation last week, but is doing nicely.

Far from canceling engagements, Mrs. Eleanor Wilson attended a hop at Fort Myer last night and Dr. Grayson was a dinner guest at the White House. The President and Dr. Grayson played golf in the afternoon.

Pope Celebrates "Name Day" Today

ROME, March 19.—In accordance with the Italian custom of observing one's name day instead of birthday, Pope Pius today celebrated St. Joseph's Day with unusual ceremonies. The occasion passed for his seventy-ninth birthday, which is June 2.

Kill That Fly Before It Becomes Dangerous!

The coming of the deadly typhoid fly has been delayed. The return of cold weather has sent the pests back into their winter hibernation. But they will come out as soon as the warm weather comes, and then is the time to—

KILL THE FLY.

This new lease on the life of the fly extended by the cold weather makes it all the more necessary to kill the insects as quick as they leave their winter quarters. For flies multiply in abundance, and every one is an effective carrier of disease.

PREVENT THE GERM-CARRYING FLY.

In the warfare against the common house fly, which has been christened the "typhoid fly" because of its deadly nature, there are two important lines of attack based on a knowledge of the habits of the adults.

In the first place, advantage should be taken of their feeding and drinking habits in the use of such things as sour milk, formalin and milk, beer and sugar as bait for traps.

Secondly, a knowledge of the egg-laying habits of the female should lead to the use of covered fly-tight receptacles for garbage and other

fermenting materials in which flies breed rapidly. Entomologists say that 1,200 typhoid flies is the extent of the hatch on a single pound of refuse. Clean houses, clean yards, well-kept refuse cans and stables are necessary.

ELIMINATE THE FLY.

The number of flies in Washington this summer is to be determined by the effectiveness of people in killing the pests. The female fly is said to multiply on butter, food, emphasizing the necessity of killing the female fly above every thing else. The flies in overwinter hibernation are not believed by the Bureau of Entomology to be as numerous as past winters, but the bureau flies not mean by this that a less effective war should be waged to kill them.

On the other hand, Dr. L. O. Howard, chief of the bureau, advises prompt action against the pests. As soon as they leave their winter quarters and commence to carry disease germs, the bureau advises, start to KILL THE FLY.

The efforts of the clean city committee in the city of Washington of dirt and filth, refuse and unsightly objects during the week of April 12 to 18, will be a direct attack on the deadly fly. The committee believes that the less refuse and dirt, the less breeding places for the pest, and the efforts of all Washington will be urged to thoroughly clean the city and keep it clean during the summer months.

MAKE POLICE RULE TO STOP FAKE AUCTIONS

Commissioners Adopt Regulation Prohibiting Sale Except by Licensed Crier.

Following complaints by the Jewelers' Protective Association concerning "fake" auction sales of cheap jewelry, the Commissioners today adopted an amendment to the police regulations forbidding the sale at public auction in the District of real or personal property unless such sale is conducted by a licensed auctioneer.

The regulation requires that every auctioneer give a \$500 bond with two good sureties "for the honest and due performance of all duties required by law."

Wholesale dealers in perishable food stuffs may, however, in order to avoid loss from deterioration or decay, sell such goods to the highest bidder without obtaining an auctioneer's license and without engaging a licensed auctioneer, explained that by reason of such sales many poor persons are supplied with perishable commodities while still homeless at a cheaper cost than in the open market.

The employment of "encouragers," persons who, by pretending to be bona fide bidders, induce others to purchase, is prohibited. It is provided also that jewelry, watches, gold, or silverware, or gold or silver plated ware shall not be sold at auction after 6:30 p. m.

McCormack Will Sing At National Tomorrow

John McCormack, the Irish tenor, will give his only recital in Washington this season at the National Theatre tomorrow afternoon at 4:30. McCormack at the request of a number of Washington music-lovers, will sing as the opening number "Il mio tesoro intanto," from Mozart's "Don Giovanni."

Other numbers will include selections from "Mignon," "La Tosca," and Intermezzo, Schumann; "J'ai pleure en rêve," Bizet; "Love's Quarrel," Scott; "Mother of Mine," Frank Tours; ancient Irish songs ("Down by the Salty Gardens," "She Moved Through the Fair," "In Santa's Grove" and "The Next Market Day"), Hughes.

He will be assisted by Miss Ellen Richmond Marshall, a young mezzo-soprano; Donald Macbeth, violinist, and Vincent O'Brien, pianist.

Talk of Great Strike Is Heard at Miners' Parley

CHICAGO, March 19.—Serious talk of the possibility of a great coal strike involving between 300,000 and 400,000 Lithuanian coal miners, was heard here today when mine operators from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois, and Indiana, and miners' representatives met at a parley to reach an agreement on a wage scale.

Miners and officials were considerably less optimistic today as to the possibility of an agreement.

Taken as Hugger for Lifting Girl Over Mud

NEW YORK, March 19.—Arrested on the Bronx river road, Yonkers, accused by Miss Mary Flynn, of Riverside, of hugging her, Charles Helthausen admitted he stole up behind her and seized her, but declared he meant no harm. The street was covered with mud and he was lifted up by her.

After he had carried the girl a few feet Police Officer Held interrupted. Defendant was released and the defendant paroled.

Hiccoughs to Death.

NEW YORK, March 19.—William Jackson, a colored man, "who never worked in his life," was officially reported dead today after a long illness of health, "after steady hiccoughing for two days."

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Small Pills, Small Dose, Small Price

PAVING OF SEVENTH STREET SEEMS SURE

Senators Will Insist on Item When District Bill Goes to Conference.

The provision for the paving of Seventh street, which was put into the District appropriation bill in the Senate, probably will remain in the measure in conference.

The amendment allows \$30,000 for repaving between New York avenue and Q street. Senators who are in touch with the situation say it probably will remain in the bill as finally passed.

Rumors are current that the Capital Traction Company is trying to get the amendment knocked out because of the fact that it would have to bear the cost of the paving between its rails and immediately adjacent to its tracks. Senate conferees, it is said, will not be influenced by any such opposition, but will insist on the repaving. The Senate conferees are Senators John Walter Smith, Gallinger and Lea.

It was learned today that the sentiment in the Appropriations Committee is that the amendment for the repaving of Seventh street is one of the most meritorious features of the District bill.

Sues to Force Payment Of Losses on Musicales

A suit for an accounting was filed in the District Supreme Court today by Mrs. Nadine Wilson Ward against Mrs. Katie Wilson Green as a result of a series of musical entertainments given at Richmond in February, 1912. It is set forth in the petition that the two women entered into an agreement to conduct the entertainments for their joint profit, but that the enterprise turned out to be a financial failure.

Mrs. Ward seeks to compel Mrs. Green to account for funds and to bear her share of the losses, which amount to about \$150.

Make This and Try It For Coughs

This Home-Made Remedy Has No Equal for Prompt Results.

Mix one pint of granulated sugar with 1/2 pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2 1/2 ounces of Pinex (fifty cents a bottle) in a pint bottle, then add the sugar syrup. Take a teaspoonful every one, two, or three hours.

This simple remedy takes hold of a cough more quickly than anything else you ever used. Usually conquers an ordinary cough inside of 24 hours. Splendid, too, for whooping cough, spasmodic cough, and bronchitis. It stimulates the appetite and is slightly laxative, which helps end a cough.

This makes a more and better cough syrup than you could buy ready made for \$2.50. It keeps perfectly and tastes pleasant.

Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in quinine and other natural pine ingredients which are so lacking to the membranes. Other preparations will not work in this plan.

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A guaranty of absolute satisfaction, no money refunded, goes with this preparation. Your druggist has Pinex, or we will let it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Port Wayne, Ind.—Advt.

Dangerous Hair Dyes!

When you see the words "Shake Bottle Before Using" on a bottle of hair dye, BEWARE! It means that it contains Sugar of Lead and Sulphur. And Sugar of Lead is deadly poison. Such preparations are not only sticky and greasy, but they lead to the loss of many so-called "natural hair dyes." These dangerous hair dye products are made from walnut skin and other poisonous ingredients. They are so sticky and greasy that they clog the pores of the skin and prevent the hair from growing. They are so poisonous that they can be absorbed into the blood and cause serious illness. They are so dangerous that they can be fatal.

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SUITLAND CITIZENS FAVOR GEORGE BILL

Measure, as Originally Drafted, Would Aid District. Members of Association Hear.

A resolution favoring the adoption of the George tax bill without amendment was passed last night by the Suitland Improvement Association at the home of R. F. Bradbury. R. L. Jenkins told of the present and proposed methods of taxation in the District and pointed out the many advantages that would result to the taxpayers of the District if the George bill were adopted.

A representative from the Tax Reform Association of the District told of the proposed changes. The Congressional committee, members of the committee of 100, and others, will receive copies of this resolution, which sets forth in detail many interesting points concerning the George bill.

Additional street lights are desired on the Bowen road. It was said that this highway is very poorly lighted, and unless more lights are placed there will be danger this summer to automobilists.

A discussion was held regarding the proposed street railway extension from Anacostia to the suburb, and the belief expressed that the commission would soon report favorably on this extension.

BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL

Principal Wilson, of Central, Wields Spade Before Officials and 1,200 Pupils.

The honor of breaking ground for the new Central High School, to be erected at Florida avenue and Eleventh street northwest, fell to Principal Emory C. Wilson. In the presence of members of the Board of Education, the faculty and student body, opening exercises were held on the site of the new building this morning.

After the Bible reading and prayer, the school sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and "Here's to Old Central." Ground was then broken for the new \$1,200,000 building, which the contractors promise to have ready in two years.

Henry P. Blair, president of the Board of Education; former president, Capt. James P. Oyster; Superintendent of Schools Ernest L. Thurston, Assistant Superintendent Stephen Kramer, Harry O. Hine, secretary of the Board of Education, and other officials were present.

After the exercises the senior class led the school, 1,200 strong, back to the High School Building, at Seventh and O streets. The exercises were similar to the regular exercises at school.

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English China Sets, 24 pieces, 6 plates, 6 tea cups, 6 tea saucers, 6 fruit saucers, gold decorations..... \$1.39

Carlsbad China Dinner and Tea Sets, 100 pieces, French shapes, floral and gold decorations..... \$11.75

Colonial Glass Fruit Sets, large bowl and six saucers..... 14c

Colonial Glass Table Tumblers, first quality, large size, six..... 9c

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American Cut Glass Flower Vases, pinched patterns, and fan designs, first quality, six for..... \$1.48

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